

DAIRYMEN CUT PRICE OF MILK TEMPORARILY TO THE OLD RATE OF 15 CENTS

Agreement is Reached at Conference Held on Monday Evening.

PENDING INVESTIGATION

Price for Milk to be Eight Cents; Persons Having Tickets Will Pay Advanced Price Until Supply is Exhausted, This Being Custom.

Beginning today the price of milk in Connellsville is to be reduced temporarily to the old price—15 cents a quart and eight cents a pint—according to an agreement reached by the dealers Monday night at a conference at the Columbia Hotel. The revised price is to remain in effect until the proposed investigation by the Food Administration has been made.

Not all the dairymen were at the meeting but, it was stated, all who expect to sell in the city agreed to the lowered prices for the time. One, who serves a part of the West Side, is said to have declared he would do as he pleased and that he likely would divert his product to Vanderbilt and that territory. While objections were raised to selling at less than 18 cents a quart and nine cents a pint it was generally agreed, it was said today, that the majority would side with the dairymen.

As explained by a dairymen today the effect may not be immediately felt by the consumer who has purchased a supply of tickets at the increased price. It has always been a custom, he stated, to charge the prevailing price as long as the supply of tickets purchased lasts. This rule is followed at the time milk is increased as well as when it is reduced. Persons purchasing a new supply are to pay at the 15-cent rates.

Dairymen still insist that they cannot make a profit at less than 18 cents a quart and pay the prevailing prices for feed. One declared that so far as he knows it is impossible to purchase milk wholesale at 32 cents a gallon. His supply, he said, costs him 43 cents a gallon. The wholesale cost of the fluid alone is 40 cents, he declared, and to this must be added the cost of transportation, which the dealer pays. He said he did not believe any dealer was buying at this time at less than 40 cents a gallon.

This dealer was of the opinion that there should have been no reduction for at least 50 days. By that time, he said, prices of feed should be down to a level near normal. "We think we can see it coming but it is not here yet," he said, speaking of the possible lowering of feed prices. The increases in price was agreed upon prior to October 1 and became effective that date. Prior to that 15 cents a quart and eight cents a pint were the rates.

As told in The Courier yesterday the Food Administration will send an investigator here but he may not arrive for some time. "As soon as possible," said the message received by The Courier from Clyde L. King, of the Food Administration, "owing to the holiday approach of Christmas it is believed there will be no investigation until after January 1."

NEW YORK-CHICAGO AIR MAIL SERVICE FORMALLY BEGUN

Machine Leaves New York With 400 Pounds but Pilot Has Engine Trouble and Returns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The regular daily mail service between New York and Chicago began today at 7:30 A. M., when Leon D. Smith took to the air at Belmont Park. L. L. His biplane carries 400 pounds of mail. At Bellefonte, Pa., he will descend and put his mail in the care of another pilot who will transport it to Cleveland where a third aviator will carry it on to Chicago.

Smith, formerly a civilian army aviation instructor, made a start at 5:37 A. M., but motor trouble developed and he returned to the ground and obtained a new machine.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 18.—Leon D. Smith, the aviator piloting a mail aeroplane who left New York early today for Chicago, intending to stop at Bellefonte, near here, for mail, landed at State College about 12 miles from Bellefonte shortly after 10 o'clock. A safe landing was made but owing to no help being at the place some difficulty was experienced in getting started again.

PLOT WIDESPREAD

Participants Draw Lot to Decide Slaying of Portuguese Priest.

LISBON, Monday, Dec. 16.—Documents found on one of those arrested in connection with the assassination of President Paez last Saturday show that an extensive plot had been organized. The participants in it drew lots to see who should strike the blow against the president.

SLIGO WILL SOON PUT \$100,000 A MONTH INTO CITY

Preparations Being Made to Operate Plant to Full Capacity.

IMPORTING 300 WORKERS

Eight Furnaces Operating in Puddling Department; Nine-inch Mill to go on Night Shift; 16-inch Mill, to be Started About First of the Year.

Prospects at the plant of the Sligo Iron & Steel company of this city are bright. Contracts have been closed that will insure a full operation for one time to come. Also are being imported and it is probable that a minimum of 300 will come here. The payroll of the company will put \$100,000 a month into Connellsville.

In the past six weeks supplies bought locally will aggregate \$20,000, as an addition to Connellsville business. The Christmas pay of the company will be approximately \$19,000 covering a period of two weeks.

Eight furnaces are now operating in the puddling department and soon all 18 will be working 24 hours a day. The puddling department alone will employ more than 100 men and its payroll will run over \$30,000 per month.

The same conditions will prevail on the finishing mill. It is planned to start the nine-inch mill on a night shift soon. The payroll of men employed on it will total \$25,000 per month. After the middle of next month the plate mill will start operating at night with a similar payroll. About the first of the year the 16-inch mill will resume operations. The payroll of employees on this mill will be approximately \$12,000 a month.

To operate all these mills and furnaces it will be necessary to bring in at least 300 men here. The most serious question faced by the Sligo management is that of labor. The men who will be brought in will live in Sligo Row. The houses are now being remodeled and put into good shape.

Last month more than 900 tons of iron and steel were shipped and this month over 1,200 tons will be shipped. The shipments will increase steadily.

NOT IN CONSPIRACY

Pittsburg Coal Man Denies Charge of Price Boosting.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Thomas F. Barrett, charged in the United States District court, along with the Pennsylvania Central Coal company, the Tri-State Coal & Coke company, the Old Colony Coal company and the Cumbril & Eastern Coal company, with conspiracy to sell coal at a price above that fixed by the United States Fuel Administration, yesterday afternoon took the stand in his own defense. Arguments by counsel will be heard today.

Mr. Barrett denied that he had conspired to violate the government regulations. He told in detail of his coal transactions and denied the fact that he was a leading spirit in the Tri-State Coal & Coke company. He stated, however, that he had been associated with J. Harper Adams of that company in coal deals, and that he at one time had occupied a desk in Adams' office.

SMITHFIELD OVER

Town Gives in Excess of \$2,000 Quota for War Chest.

Guy A. Feather, War Chest chairman of Smithfield, yesterday reported to headquarters that final reports of the canvass made there in the War Chest campaign showed contributions in excess of the quota, which was \$2,000.

Contributions gathered by the R. P. O. Eke, No. 370, from its membership totaling \$484 were turned over yesterday to Dr. A. S. Hagan, captain of the Sixth ward team.

Hunger Strike Fatal

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—As the result of a hunger strike which lasted 18 days Dan Skedias is dead. Skedias was held in prison, as a draft evader and sought his release through the strike. Foreboding feeding was tried ineffectually by jail physicians.

KNOX COUNSELS DELAY IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Widest Diversity of Opinion, Not Confined to Party Lines, Exists, Pennsylvania Declares.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists regarding the formation of a league of nations and on the definition of freedom of the seas, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, in an address to the Senate today urged postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Just before Senator Knox spoke the Foreign Relations committee had discussed and decided to delay action until Saturday on his resolution, which would record the Senate in favor of such postponement and also called for the withdrawal of American military and naval forces from Europe and abrogation to the President's extraordinary war powers.

Chairman Hitchcock said later that division of opinion in the committee on the resolution was not confined to party lines. He would not predict what action finally might be taken.

DEMobilIZATION MAY BE YEARS OFF, DANIELS' BELIEF

At Least a Year, Possibly Two, Before Nation Can Return to Normal Conditions, Navy Head Says.

By Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and "we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date," said Secretary Daniels here today addressing the conference of state governors.

The Navy, said the secretary, must be increased and strengthened to enable the United States to contribute as many units as any other nation to an international police force, but, he added, "I look to see the peace conference put an end to competitive big navy building."

HAD GREAT PLAN

But German Designs to Wipe Out Paris Failed to Materialize.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 18, (Havas).—Information of a plan which it says the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use 35 airplanes which were to drop 5,000 incendiary bombs containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would but serve to feed the flames.

A second squadron of 35 machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the fire fighters and the crowds revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

BOSTON ARENA BURNS

Loss of \$100,000 Blamed on Tossed Away Cigar or Cigarette.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Boston Arena, a brick structure built in 1900, with a seating capacity of nearly 12,000 persons, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The fire is believed to have started from a lighted cigar or cigarette thrown on the floor during a boxing exhibition there last night.

KILLED NOVEMBER 10

Baggage Man Took Day Before the Armistice is Signed.

On November 10, the day before the armistice was signed, Private Thomas Cummings, son of Daniel Cummings of Bagley, the second oldest employee at the Bagley plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company, was killed in action.

Cummings was attached to the 155th Depot Brigade.

Marshall Appeals for Armistice

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A telegram was made public here today from Vice President Marshall expressing his hope that the cry of Armenia and Syria against the wrongs done to them by Turkey "will reach the hearts of the Jews, men who will sit at the peace council."

Twelve Are Arrested

Eight prisoners were given hearings before Mayor John Dugan this morning. Seven were given sentences of 48 hours, and one was discharged. Four prisoners paid forfeits amounting to \$18.50.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Thursday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	51	55
Minimum	29	21
Mean	40	38

The Yough river fell during the night from 6.00 feet to 5.85 feet.

STUDENTS BUY \$26,000 IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Good Record Made By Connellsville Schools During Eight Months.

SALES CLOSE ON FRIDAY

Yesterday Was Last Official Stamp Day but Subscriptions Will be Received Until Holiday Vacation Begins; Yesterday's Total Was \$2,194.

War Savings Stamps to the amount of approximately \$26,000 were sold in the Connellsville public schools during the eight months of the past year. When the government placed the stamps on sale they were introduced to the students here as a means of thrift and were first put into circulation through the schools in February.

The stamps were sold throughout February, March, April and May. During the summer months there was an interruption on account of the annual vacation period. When school re-opened in September the purchase of stamps by the students was again urged, especially as boys from this section were then participating in the fighting.

There was a noticeable increase and throughout the past month, persons who made pledges for the purchase of stamps have bought them through the schools. The War Savings Stamps have proved to be an excellent means of teaching school students to be saving and thrifty.

Yesterday was the last "official" stamp day in the schools and the sales broke all previous records. There are still requests being made for them and the "baby bonds" will be sold up to Friday, when the schools go on their Christmas vacation.

The total sales for all the schools yesterday was \$2,194.77. The South Side and Fourth wards schools carried off honors by the purchase of \$737.70. The high school was second with \$736.77 and the Second and Third wards bought \$346.12. The Crawford school students purchased \$178.18.

SPROUL'S LEAD 245,923

Complete Figures for State Officers at November Election Announced.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18.—Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods today announced the complete official vote of the state of the election for governor and other officers, judges, congressmen at large and constitutional amendments.

Governor-elect William C. Sproul's plurality over Eugene C. Bonnell was given as 245,923; majority, 188,134; Lieutenant Governor-elect E. E. Beideman's plurality over J. Washington Logue, 275,369; majority, 225,693; Secretary of Internal Affairs-elect James F. Woodward's plurality over Asher R. Johnson, 277,004; majority, 227,427.

The vote on the constitutional amendment was: Number 1, road loan, for, 384,780; against, 119,248; majority for ratification, 265,531.

WILSON NON-COMMITAL

Has Not Expressed Himself on Plan for League of Nations.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Up to this moment President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of a league of nations, says a statement issued today by the American peace conference.

President Wilson this afternoon called at the headquarters of the American peace mission in the hotel De Orillon for the purpose of meeting other members of the mission and inspecting the organization already created.

Ask Berlin Occupation

PARIS, Dec. 18. (Havas).—Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matin, that the Ebert-Haase government has entered the Allies to occupy Berlin.

No Public Building

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There will be no general public building next year. The House Buildings committee so decided today on a tie vote.

PRESIDENT WILSON HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH MARSHAL FOCH ON ARMISTICE TERMS

SOMERSET SOLDIER, PRISONER, IS SLAIN BY GERMAN GUARDS

Story from Bern, Switzerland, Refers Presumably to Private Gilbert Rhodes, Company C.

German soldiers turned machine guns upon helpless and unarmed American prisoners at the Thury detention camp, killing three of them, according to Norman Zimmerman of Company C, 110th Infantry (Old Tenth of Pennsylvania), who claimed to have witnessed this act of barbarity, according to a dispatch to the Pittsburgh Sun from Bern, Switzerland. This and other stories of alleged German atrocities upon American captives by the Germans were related by returned American prisoners of war. One of the men killed by German machine gunners was named Gilbert Rhodes, who was attached to Zimmerman's own company.

Herbert Jones of the 110th Infantry asserts that he saw a German sergeant major at the Langensatz camp strike American prisoners in the face with the flat of his sword without any provocation. These men were attacked after being lined up for roll call outside the prison barracks. It was in this camp where German guards are alleged to have killed three French prisoners and wounded others.

Sergeant Jules Martin of Detroit, a Marine, declared that he saw a German deliberately blow out the brains of Martin's wounded comrade. The victim of this cruel incident was Private Schupatmeyer, former manager of a branch bank in St. Louis. It took place June 6 at Bouchet, near Chateau-Thierry.

Martin was wounded, and through lack of medical attention gangrene set in. A month later the bullet worked its way out of his arm, following an operation performed by a wounded comrade.

Private Simonds of the 109th Infantry accused the Germans of stealing gas masks from the Americans in the danger zone, even when they had their own.

Corporal Herbert Jones of the 110th Infantry was kicked by a German guard until he became temporarily paralyzed.

The reference in the dispatch to "Gilblades" as one of the men killed by machine gunners is probably to Private Gilbert Rhodes, 22 years old, of Somerset, who was reported missing following the action of July 15.

THINK NICHOLAS ALIVE

Mother of Former Russian Ruler Receives Mail Said to be from Him.

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 16.—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every 10 days that purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol.

The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

BRINGS HOME DEER

One Local Hunter Successful During the Two-Week Season.

At least one deer was brought to Connellville during the two-week season which ended Saturday. The Courier was informed today.

Frank Meekes of 1020 South Arch street, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, shot one at White Haven weighing 150 pounds and had it shipped here. It was dressed by H. L. Silcox.

SIX LEFT ORPHANS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Dunbar, Claimed by Influenza.

In the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, which occurred at the Bell home at Dunbar, six small children are made orphans.

Mr. Bell died on Monday, interment being made yesterday in St. Aloysius cemetery at Dunbar, and last night Mrs. Bell, 33 years old, died. Both were victims of influenza.

BUILDING OVER GARBAGE FURNACE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE; NOT TO BE REBUILT

Fire yesterday evening destroyed the shed covering the city garbage furnace near Snyderdown. The furnace was not damaged by the flames although all the woodwork in the plant was destroyed. The garbage collection in the city is still going on today as the furnace is still in shape for use.

The garbage is being collected now by Charles Work of Franklin avenue. He did not discover that the building was being burned until last night. There was no one at the plant when the fire started.

It is thought the fire originated from flaming matter from the stack, which had been shortened by brick-

ing off, and caught in the rafters. The building had been on fire a number of times previously but the flames were always extinguished.

Councilman C. W. Utz, head of the garbage department said no other building would be erected over the furnace. He said the present location was not desirable and that it was the intention sometime to locate a furnace closer to the city. He said the old furnace would not be moved. The garbage plant cost the city about \$6,000. Dr. Utz said there would not have been much loss if everything had burned.

Is Greatly Impressed During Talk With Allied Supreme Commander.

POLAND WITH ENTENTE

Crown Council of Karlsbad Appeals to President Wilson to Recognize Karlsbad as Independent Nation; More Troops Soon Coming Home.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the Allies and Germany.

Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as the result of the first extended conversation he has had with the marshal, according to Marcel Hu-tin of the Ego de Paris.

WILSON TO MEET KING OF ITALY TOMORROW.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Much interest attaches to the conference which President Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanuel who is expected to arrive here tomorrow. It has been said by the President's associates that he will go further into the subject of Italy's position at the peace conference in his conversation with the king, having already had several informal talks during the voyage from America to France with Count Masani.

POLAND READY TO JOIN THE ALLIES

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Polish government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the Entente powers, according to the Cologne Gazette. Dispatches from Vienna to the same newspaper report that the crown council of Karlsbad has asked President Wilson to recognize Karlsbad as an independent republic.

VATICAN-QUEENLY SETTLEMENT DENIED

ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Reports that there has been a settlement of the controversy between the Vatican and the Quirinal and that there is a possibility that Pope Benedict may leave the Vatican are euphemistically denied by the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican.

BELGIAN COMMITTEES FOR PARLEY'S FORMING.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Committees have been formed by the Belgian government to decide upon important problems which develop at the peace conference. These committees will sit at Brussels.

MORE TROOPS ASSIGNED FOR CONVOY HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Additional units overseas, including about 1,500 officers and men, assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home were announced by the War Department today as follows:

Thirty-fifth, 145th, 158th, 173rd and 308th aero squadrons, Companies A and B, 26th Engineers; 102nd and 117th trench mortar batteries; headquarters of 29th Brigade, Coast Artillery.

NATION-WIDE BAN ON BOOZE BY FEB. 1, METHODISTS CLAIM

Fifteen States Have Approved Federal Amendment, 30 More Expected to Say So.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ratification of the prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by next February is predicted in a survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the board of temperance prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the board declares that 39 other states, the legislatures of which will meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for nationwide prohibition.

NEGRO SOLDIERS HOME

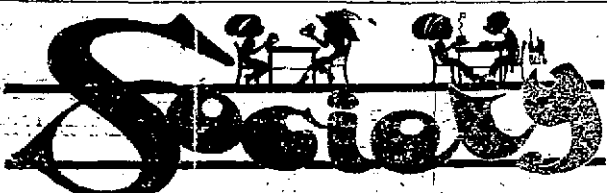
First Detachment from France Arrives on the Steamer Celtic.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first detachment of negro soldiers to come back from the war zone set foot on home soil again today when the steamship Celtic reached her pier.

The big liner arrived at New York late yesterday. She reached quarantine at dusk but Army authorities declined not to dock her at night.

Bolshevism Spreading.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 13.—There has been a steady increase in Bolshevism agitation in Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina in the last two months. It is reported that counts have been turned by workmen in cooperation with the police. At Rosario, Argentina, a count of this nature has called a strike.



At the regular meeting of the William F. Kunkel Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, held Friday afternoon in the post room in Odd Fellows' temple, W. F. Clark was re-elected commander for the fourth consecutive time. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Senior vice commander, L. W. Wolfe; junior vice commander, W. A. Arlt; adjutant, Captain Edmund Dunn; chaplain, Colonel J. J. Barnhart; sergeant, H. H. Yarnall; quartermaster, C. H. Whitley; officer of the day, A. R. Burt; officer of the guard, A. Burt; sergeant major, John E. Jones; quartermaster sergeant, Captain Lloyd Johnston; bugler, Lyman Strickler; Captain E. Dunn was elected a delegate to the 53rd encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in 1919 at Lancaster, and Colonel J. J. Barnhart, alternate. Prior to the business meeting, congratulations were tendered J. H. Burt, a member of the post, on the 75th anniversary of his birth, and at the conclusion of the session, memorial services were held for Rev. W. H. Gladden, an honorary member of the post. The members then attended the funeral of their comrade, Henry Kunkel, and conducted the G. A. R. ritual at the grave. The meeting day of the post, the birthday of a comrade and the funeral of a comrade, all fell on Friday, Dec. 13th. The installation of the new officers will take place at the next regular meeting to be held Friday afternoon, January 10.

The Plus Ultra class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school met last night at the home of Miss Barbara Shaw in Madison avenue. The program was, spent at knitting. Miss Shaw served a very dainty luncheon.

That the weekly dances of the Connelville Lodge of Elks are becoming more popular every week is shown by the unusually large attendance at the dance last night. About one hundred and fifteen couples, including twenty-five soldiers and sailors, some from out of town, were present. Members of both the young and older social sets were present and enjoyed dancing and other amusements provided by the entertainment committee. Music was furnished by Kiefer's six-piece orchestra.

Mrs. Anna Cooper Cochran of Uniontown announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margarette Britton Cochran, to Samuel Edward Moss of Chicago and Memphis, Tenn. No date for the wedding has yet been announced. Miss Cochran, formerly residing in Connelville and has relatives and many friends here.

The marriage of Miss Martha Gertrude Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Irvin of Pittsburgh, and Frank O. Lettzel of Pittsburgh was solemnized last evening in the home of the bride in Negley avenue. Rev. B. H. Greenlee, pastor of the Ross avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkesburg, officiated. The bride wore a gown of turquoise blue velvet, trimmed with silver lace, and carried a cluster of white and lavender orchids. Her sister, Miss Mildred Jane Irvin, maid of honor, wore a black lace gown and carried an armful of pink Killarney roses. Benn Adams of Pittsburgh served as best man. A dinner supplemented the service, the bride's table being centered with a mound of poinsettias and shaded candles. Following a southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lettzel will be at home at Glen View, Pittsburgh. The bride has frequently visited Miss Edith Morton of this city and has many friends here.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella held last evening in the parochial school auditorium: Grand regent, Miss Mayne McNulty; prophetess, Miss Katharine McKelvey; financial secretary, Miss Alice Donagan; treasurer, Miss Anna White; sentinel, Mrs. Jennie Kichie; organist, Miss Jennie Cuneo; readers, Mrs. Carrie Noonan and Mrs. Anna Koelker. The newly elected officers are: Vice grand regent, Miss Anna Lowrey; monitor, Miss Marie Wedinger. The officers were installed by District Deputy Miss Margaret Harrison. Following the business meeting, Rev. W. C. Schickel, Miss Gertrude Dixon in chair, served a dainty luncheon.

The regular meeting of the Philip Keenan Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 211 West Green street. At the conclusion of the business meeting a ten cent tea will be held.

Salto Lodge, No. 100, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will meet Thursday at 2:30. Officers will be installed.

The monthly meeting of the Vanderbilt Family work club is being held today at the home of Mrs. G. M. Strickler at Vanderhill.

A Christmas program, with Miss Mary Brickman leader, was rendered at the regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lydia Perry in East Apple street. Several interesting Christmas readings were given. Instead of holding the annual Christmas bazaar this year, the society made a canvas for money, a sum of little over \$200 being realized. Following the program refreshments were served.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marietta and family, of Ligonier were called here by the death of Mrs. Marietta's father, George Fuehrer.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

C. Roy Hetzel for Holiday suggestions.—Adv.—18-eod.

Mrs. J. Donald Porter is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

14K gold filled signet rings for men and boys, engraved free, guaranteed 25 years. \$2.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—14-ft.

How much do you want to spend for a Christmas gift? Is it between \$1.00 and \$12.00? Then buy footwear. Will be appreciated as well as useful. Down's Shoe Store has the assortment.—Adv.—17-6t.

Mrs. J. W. Trenberth of South Connelville went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Look all around and then come in and inspect our \$15.00 ladies' wrist watches, guaranteed 25 years. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—14-ft.

C. Roy Hetzel for French ivory.—Adv.—18-eod.

Mrs. M. F. Pile and Mrs. James Michaels of Somerset and Mrs. M. P. Corvin of South Connelville have returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

See Down's Shoe Store for your useful as well as appreciated Christmas gifts—shoes and slippers. Open every evening until 8:30 for those who can't get out through the day.—Adv.—17-6t.

A. P. Freed, 136 South Pittsburgh street, has the largest stock of photographs in town, but they are selling fast. Get yours now. Open every evening.—Adv.—13-10t.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Armstrong were guests of friends in Calontown yesterday.

C. Roy Hetzel for brushes, combs and mirrors.—Adv.—18-eod.

Elgin watches, thin model, set with genuine diamond, guaranteed 25 years. \$17.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—14-ft.

Miss Stella Moreland went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit friends.

Baby shoes and baby slippers make nice Christmas gifts for any baby. Down's Shoe Store is ready to serve you. Open in the evening until 8:30.—Adv.—17-6t.

What could be more useful or appreciated more than a pair of high top shoes for your boy or girl for a Christmas gift. See Down's Shoe Store for a selection.—Adv.—17-6t.

Mrs. B. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Warren, O., are guests of the former's daughters, Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. M. J. Cummings.

Double Gold Bond stamps will be given by the Wright-Metzel Company with all purchases (except in the Edison and grocery departments) made before 12 noon. A merchandise saving of 5 per cent.—Adv.

"COTTON" COMING HOME

Ray McCormick Writes Parents He'll Be on May Soon.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. William McCormick of McCormick avenue, on November 28, Thanksgiving Day, Ray McCormick of Company D, 365th Engineers, states he is at a replacement camp at Angers, near St. Nazaire, a seaport, awaiting his service record. According to his letter he then expects to leave for the United States.

Ray writes that he was discharged from the hospital on November 16, going to the replacement camp, which was once Napoleon's barracks. McCormick was gassed and later contracted influenza.

JOSEPH BOWYTTZ HOME FROM CAMP

Joseph Bowytz, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, has been honorably discharged from the service and has returned to his home in the West Side.

WILLIAM O'DONNELL DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

William O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell of Everson, returned from camp today at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He was honorably discharged.

PRIVATE CHARLES OTTO "WORKING EVERY DAY"

A letter from Private Charles T. Otto of the 51st Regiment in France, dated November 1, says in part: "I am working every day in the kitchen. All the boys are well, and looking fine. I saw Ralph Cover and John McGraw. I also saw several of the other boys from home. I saw some Couriers the other night. "If you see any of the shop boys give them my best. I suppose everything is dead in the old town." The letter says Otto is in the best of health.

"JACKIE" ELPERN IS ON HOME SOIL

Relatives of "Jackie" Elpern of Greensburg received word last night that he had landed in New York, and would be taken to a convalescent hospital. Elpern is a member of Company I, 11th Regiment. He is a brother of Louis Elpern, Connelville.

PRIVATE JAMES RHODES KILLED IN ARGONNE

Private James Thomas Rhodes, a member of Company A, 110th Infantry, and a brother of Mrs. Norman Hillman of 705 Pittsburgh street, Connelville, was killed in the Argonne.

Connellsville's Christmas Store

Hosiery

Our Hosiery stock is complete in every detail and our large stocks enable us to offer you exceptional values. Our Hosiery can be had in the following prices—29c, 49c, 59c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair.

Knit Underwear

Knit Underwear makes very useful gifts for Christmas and our large stock of high grade Underwear enables us to supply your wants.

Sweaters

Sweaters are Christmas gifts that everybody appreciate and they make very practical gifts and our stocks of Sweaters are large and popularly priced.

Infants' Wear

When you make the little ones happy at Christmas time with something they can wear you are making Christmas happy for yourself.

We have the largest stock of Infants' wear in this section, at the most popular prices.

If it is Infants' Wear you want we have it at the most popular prices.

Silks

Silks are Christmas gifts that are useful and a pleasing gift that is always appreciated.

Our Silk stocks are large and our assortments are complete and we are offering some high class silks at very special prices.

You'll do better at the better store on Holiday Goods.

E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
100-102 N. Pittsburgh St. Connelville, Pa.

Fancy Goods

Our stock of Fancy Goods is at its height in every way and our prices are the lowest on this class of goods. We are showing the most up-to-date and newest stock of Fancy Goods that is shown in this town. If it's fancy goods you want we have them at the right prices.

Jewelry

Our showing of Christmas Jewelry this season is wonderful. Our stock is very large and our prices are very low and if it's Jewelry you want we have it at the lowest price.

Ribbons

Our Ribbon stock is still the largest and most up-to-date and complete stock shown in this town. Our prices on Ribbons are the lowest in this city and if you want Ribbons don't forget "Dunns."

Linens

Good Linens always make beautiful Christmas gifts and we have a large stock of good linens.

Good Linens these days are very hard to obtain and our stock of them is large enough to meet your demands with the greatest satisfaction.

Rugs

Rugs make beautiful, useful, and pleasing Christmas gifts. Our stock of Rugs is large and very popular priced. If you are looking for a Rug at the lowest prices we have them.

The Store Ahead gives you values and merchandise.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

We have an extra large stock of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags this season and our prices are the lowest on this class of goods. The prices on Suit Cases and Traveling Bags range from \$2.50 to \$20.00 each.

Domestics

Domestics for Christmas make very useful gifts and our stock of Domestics is the largest and most complete in every detail—so if it's Curtains you need we have them at the lowest prices.

Curtains and Draperies

Curtains and Draperies make the Christmas home happy and our Curtains and Drapery stock is complete in every detail—so if it's Curtains you need we have them at the lowest prices.

Handkerchiefs

When you are looking for a Christmas present and you don't know what to buy—Handkerchiefs are the last word and they always make a very pleasing gift. Our stock is complete in every way.

Gloves

Gloves will be given more than ever this year.

Gloves will be always a favorite gift and we have therefore purchased for our customers the largest stock we have had in many years.

Our Gloves range in price from 65c to \$4.00 per pair.

Our Prices are the lowest and our Merchandise is the best.

Neckwear

Neckwear gifts are gifts for good friends.

You know her well—you know her style and what she likes—you can come shopping with her and lead her unconsciously to show the style she favors.

Don't forget—"Give her neckwear."

Pocket Books and Hand Bags

The designers of Bags have done better than ever this year and there are styles without number for the gift purchasers this year. Choose among our stock of Bags, charming and useful gifts this year.

Waists

Waists make beautiful, sensible Christmas gifts and our Waist stock is complete in every detail.

If you have a Waist to buy for Christmas we have them.

Don't fail to see our special Waists at \$4.95. They are worth \$5.50.

Muslin Underwear

Our Muslin Underwear Department is complete in every way and our prices are exceptionally low. Muslin Underwear makes beautiful Christmas gifts and are always appreciated.

Millinery

Do you want a nice hat to wear for Christmas we have it at the most popular price. We are showing some wonderful values in Hats at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

If it's Holiday Goods you want we have them at the right prices.

Suits

Our stock of Suits will offer you a large choice at very popular prices.

Every Suit in our stock has been reduced one-third off for your Christmas purchases. If you want a suit see ours first as we will save you money.

Coats

Coats make beautiful Christmas gifts and they are appreciated by everybody.

We have an exceptional stock of popular priced Coats and if you want a coat don't fail to see ours before buying elsewhere.

Dresses

Our stock of Dresses is complete and they are very popularly priced. Every dress in the stock has been reduced for your Christmas purchases and when buying a dress don't fail to see ours.

Furs

Christmas Furs are every woman's ideal—that is there is nothing that pleases a woman more than a set of beautiful furs for Christmas.

We have reduced our Furs one-fourth off for your holiday purchases.

Kimonos and Bath Robes

Kimonos and Bath Robes always make pleasing, acceptable and useful gifts for Christmas and they are always appreciated. Our stock of these is large and very popularly priced.

Connellsville's oldest store always gives you the right goods at the right prices.

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Hundreds Plan to Make Christmas Gifts of Stamps

Hundreds of persons in the country, according to the War Savings Stamps organization, are buying War Savings Stamps to send out along with their usual Christmas gifts.

They are celebrating peace and victory by a double Christmas present—the usual gift to the recipient and the loan of their money to Uncle Sam.

And it's making it possible for Uncle Sam to discharge his duty to the boys who made this double Christmas possible by bringing them safely home.

Acceptable? Who wouldn't be glad to have a War Stamp for Christmas?

Many who are signing the new pledge cards have told salesmen they plan to put whatever money gifts they receive into Uncle Sam's hands for five years.

IRISH DON'T LIKE BASEBALL

First International Contest Did Not Take With Natives—Game Played on Muddy Field.

Irishmen in Ireland must differ from those in the United States, or the real sports have all gone to war. A Dublin dispatch says that the first international game staged there several days ago between a team composed of American troops and a squad made up of Canadian soldiers did not seem to take very well with the Irish population.

The weather, it is believed, is the main reason for Dublin turning down the game. It was played in puddles and the men taking part in the game were mud from head to foot, which evidently did not agree with the Irish sport idea.

PLAYERS COME FROM SOUTH

Georgia Tech is Most Representative Southern Eleven That Football Ever Produced.

The Georgia Tech eleven is the most representative Southern eleven that football ever produced. Eight of the regulars are native-born Georgians, the ninth comes from Florida, the tenth from South Carolina, while the other—Joe Guyon, the Indian—hails from Magnolia, N. M. Of the 24 men in the squad, 20 are Georgians, while the other four are from Florida, South Carolina, New Mexico and Texas.

First Inspection in January

The first inspection of Company G, Third Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, will take place in January, Captain A. O. Stone announced today. No date has yet been set.

Infant Dies

Lillian Dennis, infant daughter of Zach and Lillian Dennis of Fairchance, died Tuesday morning of influenza.

Licensed to Wed.

Roy Luther Beal and Clara Agnes Brown, both of Meyersdale, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

Dance.

Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening in Standard Club rooms, Uniontown. Music by Bower's five piece orchestra.—Adv.—17-3t.

The Diet During and After

The Old Reliable Round Package

HORLICK'S Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible

The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials.

Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. ELIZABETH FULLEM. Following an illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Fullem, 63 years old, wife of Samuel Fullem, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home on a farm near Mill Run. She had been confined to her bed for a week. Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by services at 11:30 o'clock in the United Brethren church at Normalville. Interment in the church cemetery. Mrs. Fullem was born at Rogers Mill, March 21, 1855, a daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Grim Reiter. Most of her life was spent at Mill Run and vicinity. She had lived in the house where she died for the past 20 years. The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church for a number of years and was widely known in Springfield township. In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Edward Fullem of Mill Run, Samuel, Fullem of Broad Ford; C. H. Fullem of Mount Braddock, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Shorter of Mill Run. A daughter, Mrs. Emma Belle Herrington, died a year ago at Broad Ford. Three brothers, John G. Ritenour and C. W. Ritenour, both of Snyderstown, and Irvin Ritenour of Connelville, also survive.

Need For Thrift Is Greater—War Saving Stamps Are Best Medium for Systematic Saving

Now that the war is over, what? Will the bonanza times for business keep up? Will we keep agog along the high plane on which we have been sailing—keeping up for the working man, prices up for the business man? The Saturday Evening Post in a recent editorial holds up a finger of warning to us. It says that it has been easier to do business at a profit in the United States these last few months than at any other period in this generation.

"Pretty nearly from end to end it is a sellers' market," the editorial goes on, "wherever has goods finds a buyer at his elbow. All the bargaining is to get goods, not to dispose of them. Rapid circulation of money makes collections easy."

"Now, no matter what else anybody may think about the future, it is certain that this condition cannot last. No tree ever does grow to the sky. Whatever else may happen, there must sometime come a period of stationary and-declining prices and decreasing margins."

"This is as certain as two times two makes four. It means an anchor to windward. Every person who does not take this time to lay up a surplus is inviting trouble."

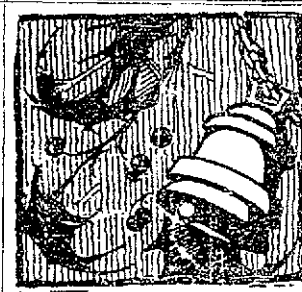
One of the surest, safest and most profitable ways to lay up that surplus is to get your money into government securities. We know these will be safe and we know that when we redeem them the money we take out of them will buy far more than that same amount of money would when we were putting it in.

War Savings Stamps offer the ideal investment for all classes. The man who is able to put by only a mite at a time can start that mite to earning an income for him the minute he invests in the stamps.

This county has not yet raised its quota in stamps. Must Uncle Sam argue with us to get us to do the thing we should be crowding each other for an opportunity to do? Must our neighbors and our fellows who have done their share be deprived of the right of the bronze tablet on our court house because we have slackened?

GOLIATH ELMER. Goliath Elmer, 24 years old, colored, employed at the Dunbar furnace, died last night of influenza. His home is in Alabama.

Patronize those who advertise.



Christmas Suggestions

- DIAMOND RING
- BRACELET
- WATCH
- LAVALLIERE
- PEARL BEADS
- DIAMOND EAR SCREWS
- WATCH
- CUFF BUTTONS
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- BELT
- CIGARETTE CASE
- UMBRELLA

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Diamonds and Fine Jewelry



A. A. Clarke Says

After each meal—YOU eat one **EATONIC** FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

and get full food value and real stomach comfort. Instantly relieves heartburn, bloated, gassy feeling, STOPS acidity, food repeating and stomach misery. AID digestion; keeps the stomach sweet and pure.

EATONIC is the best remedy and only costs a cent or two a day to use it. You will be delighted with results. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Please call and try it.

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H. MARTIN LEE OF SCOTSDALE, 110TH SOLDIER, ARRIVES

Is Sent to Hospital at Newport News for Treatment.

WAS WOUNDED DURING AUGUST

Members of the W. C. T. U. Vote to Raise Money for Maintenance of Other War Orphans; Joseph Miller Well in France; E. Kelly Coming.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lee of Edwin avenue received a telegram yesterday from their son, Corporal H. Martin Lee, stating that he had arrived in this country and is now in a hospital at Newport News, Va. He also states that he expects to be transferred to a hospital nearer home. Corporal Lee was a member of the 110th Machine Gun Company and joined this company shortly after this country entered the war. Before leaving Camp Hancock Lee attended the Third Officers' Training school and when the 110th left Camp Hancock he was transferred to his old command and went with it abroad. In July he had his leg hurt and since that time has been in a base hospital in Great France. Corporal Lee is a well-known football and basketball player.

To Adopt More Orphans.

Mrs. H. C. Fox entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. last evening at her home in North Chestnut street. Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith conducted the devotion. It was decided to observe the week of prayer and special prayer day on January 9. The union decided that more money should be raised to adopt French war orphans and a committee on ways and means was appointed as follows: Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. C. W. Stauffer, Mrs. J. H. Pabel and Mrs. Ora Yost. On December 31 the union will meet with Mrs. W. P. Stoner.

Arrived Too Late.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Elzasser avenue received a letter from their son, Joseph B. Miller, under date of November 15, stating that he is well. He arrived at the front just as the last gun was fired on November 11. Miller left Scottdale on September 6. He is attached to the 78th Division Medical Detachment.

Coming Home Soon.

A letter was received from Edward Kelly dated November 25, saying that he expected to be home in about two months. Kelly is a member of the 400th Aero Squadron and yesterday's report that General Pershing had it slated for an early return confirms Kelly's belief.

Kidnapped Damages.

Four boys who broke a glass in the rear of the S. B. Reed grocery store on Saturday evening and who were in Rice's pool room were arrested and given a hearing before Judge Rust. The boys paid \$100 and Rice for the glass and returned the money taken and then paid the costs.

Crab Game Halted.

Following a tip, Chief of Police Frank McCudden on Sunday evening raided a crap game on Short street. Breaking open the door he found three men engaged. Each was fined \$10. A little later in the evening the clue led to a poker game and here four men were arrested, one of them being one who had paid over \$100 at the crap game.

Henry J. Raupach.

Henry J. Raupach, aged 36 years, of Owensdale, is dead at his home there. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will follow in the Scottdale cemetery. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Everson Man Dies.

Michael Kowal, aged 23 years, died yesterday of influenza and pneumonia at his Everson home. The time of the funeral has not been decided upon but interment will be made at the Greek cemetery at 1 o'clock.

Personnel.

Mrs. Charles Painter arrived on Monday from Hamilton, Canada.

About the Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring is of gold to signify the nobility and durability of affection. The form is round to imply that love should never end. The place is on the third finger of the left hand, where the ancients thought there was a vein that came directly from the heart, and here it is always in view. The third finger being a finger least used, the ring may be least subject to wearing out.

Hunting Ravens.

Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

You'll Find It Easier to Do Your Shopping Early in the Day.



Make your Gift selections NOW—a small deposit will hold any article for later delivery

Gifts of Furniture Will Help Solve Your Christmas Problems

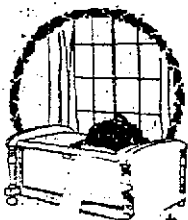
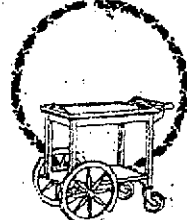
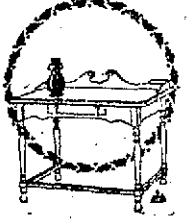

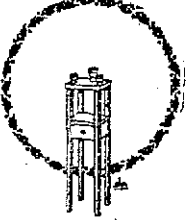
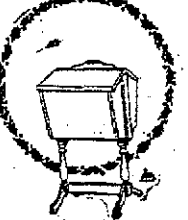


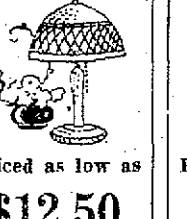
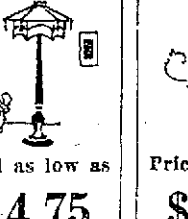
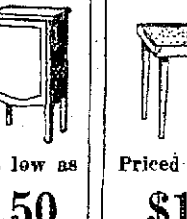




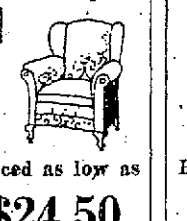



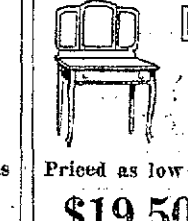




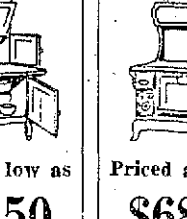
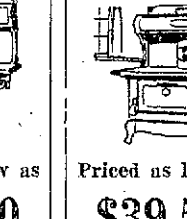


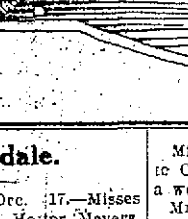


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Gifts for the Little Ones!

There are dolls, Red Cross Nurses and Sailors, doll carriages, toy trains, toy warships, toy furniture, blackboards, desks, rockers, chairs—and other delightful Gifts for childhood

Here Are Useful Gift Suggestions That Will Be of Assistance to You

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 Pathe Pathophones Priced as low as \$32.50	 Reed Lamps Priced as low as \$12.50	 Floor Lamps Priced as low as \$14.75	 Music Cabinets Priced as low as \$14.50	 Card Tables Priced as low as \$1.95	 Telephone Stands Priced as low as \$6.75	 Library Tables Priced as low as \$9.50
 Extension Tables Priced as low as \$14.75	 "Royal Easy" Chairs Priced as low as \$19.50	 Tapestry Chairs Priced as low as \$24.50	 Leather Rockers Priced as low as \$19.50	 Roomy Chiffonades Priced as low as \$29.50	 Massive Davenport Priced as low as \$45.00	 Sturdy Buffets Priced as low as \$29.50
 Toilet Tables Priced as low as \$19.50	 China Cabinets Priced as low as \$19.75	 Carpet Sweepers Priced as low as \$2.50	 Cribs and Bassinets Priced as low as \$4.75	 1919 Baby Carriages Priced as low as \$25.00	 HOOISIER Cabinets Priced as low as \$29.50	 Combination Ranges Priced as low as \$68.50
 Coal Ranges Priced as low as \$39.50	 Gas Ranges Priced as low as \$21.75	 Coal Heater Priced as low as \$14.75				

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 17.—Misses Edith Wilhelm and Hester Meyers, who for the past two weeks were ill with influenza, were able to resume their duties as teachers in the local public schools on Monday. They are still several of the teachers sick but it is hoped all will be able to return to their work within a week. The vacancies have been very successfully filled by former teachers and seniors of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rush have returned from a brief visit to Cumberland.

Mrs. Daniel Brown and daughter, Mrs. Zed Hour, are visiting relatives in Johnstown for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Poorbaugh and Miss Lou Poorbaugh spent Saturday visiting in Cumberland.

Mrs. Wilber Derry of Salisbury spent several hours in Meyersdale on Sunday while enroute to Pittsburgh, where she will visit for several days.

Dr. I. C. Miller of Berlin spent Sunday here at the home of his brother-in-law, Levi Deal.

Miss Lydia Holtzhauser has gone to Connellsville to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loraditch of Pochontas were shopping and calling on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Clairton is here for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Smiley.

John Haley, who is employed at Pittsburgh is spending the week here at his home on the South Side.

Mrs. J. E. Lockemby spent Monday with her daughter, Miss Eva, who is a patient in the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland.

Mrs. Henry Young of Mayville, N. Y., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley.

Patrolize those who advertise.

Mrs. Henry Siehl is home from Cumberland where she visited her daughter, Miss Alta Siehl, who is recovering from a recent operation in the Allegheny hospital.

Shop in the Morning.

Do your Christmas shopping in the morning whenever possible.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed by thousands upon thousands of suffering cases.

Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention the Connellsville Daily Courier—Adv.

Like All the Rest.

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the transaction by signatures to the
pledge cards.

While both the community and the
teams are to be congratulated upon
the fine showing that has been made
and the splendid manner in which
the leadership of the city in such
matters has been maintained, we
must reserve the greater honor for
those through whose efforts these
merited distinctions have been
brought to us.

THE WAR CHEST'S PUBLICITY.

It detracts nothing what ever from
the magnificent work of the local War
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The plan of the War Chest, the
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a direct appeal to the sympathies and
sound common sense of those
whose interest in our soldiers has not
been limited to a vociferous farewell
when they departed for the training
camps. That the duties and obliga-
tions of citizens towards our soldiers
were not ended with the signing of
the armistice was presented so plain-
ly that only those who were obstinate
and selfishly retrograde, be-
forehand to waver either could do so.

Throughout there was manifested
and fostered a fine spirit of willing
cooperation on the part of every com-
munity and every agency that was taking
step in the forward progress of the campaign.
This counted for much in the direc-
tion of calling forth the best and
when and where necessary even ex-
traordinary effort.

While it is not presumed that any-
thing can supplant personal solici-
tation in the conduct of a drive of this
character even this means of secur-
ing results falls short of the largest
measure of success if a kindly dispo-
sition and mental attitude toward the
cause has not been created in ad-
vance. It was the peculiar and happy
function of the publicity campaign
to create this attitude. That it was
successfully done is evidenced by the
magnificent results shown by the
aggregate number of individuals who
became supporters of the War Chest
as well as by the uniform and rapid
response to the soliciting teams.

While recording our admiration for
and appreciation of the splendid ser-
vices rendered by the direct work heads
and individual workers in the cam-
paign, it is both fair and right to also
give just recognition to those who
made publicity so useful and efficient
an aid.

Connellsville's company of "Over-
toppers" are entitled to distinguished
service medals in addition to the bars
representing the several campaigns
they have participated in.

The appearance of Christmas trees
in market is reassuring to the young
folks who began to have doubts about
Santa being able to come back ac-
cording to custom.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings
success in advertising as well as in
inducing recalcitrant wives to return
as that Springfield township citizen
proved upon 29 different occasions.

There seem to be no censorship
to apply to cable dispatches de-
scribing the elegant gowns which fea-
ture some of the Winter Capital func-
tions.

You can do a tremendous lot of
Christmas buying in five shopping
days if you begin early in the morn-
ing.

The Allies do not appear to have
agreed on what to give Bill for Christ-
mas.

Saving to Bring Them Home

Empty ships cannot be sent from
America to France to get loads of sol-
diers. People are starving on the
other shore and must have food from
America. Every ship that leaves our
ports for European shores must be
filled with food. When we remember
that we have more than two million
soldiers overseas who must be fed
that we have a good pledge to the Al-
lies to fulfill, and that millions of
liberated peoples are looking to us
for food—we realize the tremendous
task ahead of us. The housewife is
now saving food in order to save the
world that her son helped to rescue
from absolute destruction.

There can be no putting off for a
few weeks this greater and greater task.
No American housekeeper can relax
her strict program of food saving by
unthoughtless celebration of the great
victory in the world. She must
begin today to increase the rigidity of
her conservation rules. The started
in Europe must eat now a did not wait
until next spring. Reserves must
be piled up to be ready to fill the ships
when they start after our soldiers or
the homecoming will be delayed.

The women of America have proved
that they can do when the country
calls for it. They will not fail in this
greater task when the
country calls for more and call
more food—food for our own soldiers
or even the allies alone but for a
famine-stricken world. The work of the
women in the homes will last for a
long while yet—until Europe gets back
on its feet. But right now—right to-
day—the task is greatest of all be-
cause so much must be accomplished
in a few months. The American
women can do it—they can save food
to win the world just as they saved
food to win the war.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

PRETENDING THINGS

"The price of butter's twice as high
as in the olden times of peace and yet
it does not wait or sigh but spreads its
bread with axle grease. Oh you may
say you would be shot before you'd eat
that kind of thing but I pretend it
fits the age and am as happy as a
king. The price of coal is out of sight
but when arrives the winter storm I
pretend it's the house I warm. I find
I'll heat a room to seventy de-
grees and I pretend it can't be beat
any more as happy as a cheese. Oh
I pretend that I enjoy the bitter
things that I must take and people call
me bully boy suggesting that I make
with admiration I am viewed because I face
it all of with grim, manly boast my
Spartan fortitude and only wish that I
were a man. I hate short commons just
as much as do the growler and his
wife I surely like to be in touch with
all the good things of this life. But
if I have to live on prunes I swear
they are a princely dish and blithely
ply my forks and spoons and am as
happy as a fish.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

THE HOME TABLE.

I've sat me down with millionaires
On costly fare to dine
I've met with men of big affairs
And shared the bread and wine
I've laughed with many a famous wit
Beneath some gilded dome
But best of all it is to sit
And eat with those at home.

Give me that little dining room
With mother in her place
And little cheer where roses bloom
And smiles of gladness race
Arranged around the table there
To tell their tales to me
And you may have the costly fare
And banquet revelry.

Just let me have a little boy
Upon my left at night
To tell with all a youngster's joy
About some mimic fight
And then a little girl to add
Her version of the fray
And you may sit with wags and
And hear what grown ups say.

The finest company on earth
Our little table knows
To there we hear the sweetest mirth
And learn the truest woes
And there we hear the gladdest tales
That ever tongue has told
And there we have banquet pale
And luxury grown cold.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED - YOUR BARBERING
BUSINESS REVENUES

WANTED - WHEN YOU WANT
INSURANCE PHONE 761

WANTED - YOU TO ADVERTISE IN
OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

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HOTEL

WANTED - CHAMBERMAID AND
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WANTED - CHAMBERMAID MID-
dle aged lady preferred B & O
RESTAURANT

WANTED TO RENT A MODERN
house Apply MR. OLSON 5140 Iron
Street Company

WANTED - BOYS FOR BOTH
night and day shift CONNELLSVILLE
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WANTED - CARPENTERS CON-
NELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO
1111 First National Bank building
14dec18

WANTED - BOY FOR STEADY
work 18 years PEOPLE'S FURNI-
TURE & HARDWARE COMPANY 14dec18

WANTED - TIREL OR FOUR
room furnished apartment for January
1st D L FOLK 145 Fairview ave
14dec18

WANTED - POSITION BY FIRST-
class truck or pleasure car driver own
repairs A S RICHARDS West Side
Hotel 14dec18

WANTED - THREE PAINTERS TO
go to Sonoma, Calif. I WAISH
& CO 9 1/2 Pound House 14dec18

WANTED - EXPERIENCED GIRL
for general housework Highest
wages MRS K K KRAMER 703
Humboldt Road 14dec18

WANTED - TO BUY THIEVING IN-
surance or real estate business. I
am a CHAS I RICHARDS 145 West
avenue Connelville or call 45 W
14dec18

WANTED - HANDY MECHANIC TO
learn automobile business. Apply
WEST PENN POWER CO GARAGE
1 1/2 mile street 14dec18

WANTED - AT ONCE TWO SALES-
men for the PEOPLE'S FURNITURE
& HARDWARE STORE corner Peach
and 1st Pittsburgh 14dec18

WANTED - HIGH SCHOOL BOY FOR
inventory work Apply WEST PENN
RAILROADS 33 STORRS PLAZA
ALBANY West Side Connelville 14dec18

WANTED - SEVERAL CARPEN-
ters to work on street cars inside
city. Stand position Apply MAS
TER MILLMAN 145 West Penn 14dec18

WANTED - AT ONCE BOY OUT OF
school to work in store. I
STEADY position APPLY PEOPLE'S DE-
PARTMENT STORE North Pittsburgh
14dec18

WANTED - HOUSEKEEPER FOR
a man with one son a middle aged
lady who wishes a good steady
position. Must give references as to char-
acter etc. Write care Courier
14dec18

For Rent

FOR RENT - FURNISHED ROOMS
for gentlemen 10 Fairview 14dec18

FOR RENT - TWO ROOMS FOR
light housekeeping 235 East Apple
street 14dec18

FOR RENT - GARAGE SPACE FOR
one car Apply to D K ARMAN
56 1/2 Vine street 14dec18

FOR RENT - THOMAS RINKER
farm 82 acres one mile from Dunbar
about January 1 inquire JAMES
LUGAN Water street Dunbar 14dec18

For Sale

FOR SALE - ONE 1918 FORD ROAD-
ster Call Bell 88 M Scottsdale Pa
14dec18

FOR SALE - FRESH COW AND
calf Call 11 WHITE TRI STATE
66 1/2 14dec18

FOR SALE - STEAM RADIATORS
Pittsburgh building 25 North Pitts-
burgh street 14dec18

FOR SALE - FORD SEDAN BAR-
gain to quick buyer car can be seen
at 415 Parlor avenue Scottsdale Pa
14dec18

FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER ROAD-
ster 1914 model 20 H P Price \$175
Call it 21 Delaware avenue Scott-
sdale Pa 14dec18

FOR SALE - ONE 1911 "ADOLPH"
tuning car running order good street
quick sale \$125.00 No 56 1/2 place
street 14dec18

FOR SALE - THE NATIONAL CHEM-
ical Manufacturing Company have de-
cided to quit business and offer their
plant as a going concern. Located at
the Hunter Westmoreland county Pa
It consists of 4 acres of land with the
best modern quarters in the county
with clean good mill and washer. Soller
and boiler house railroad siding
reservoir with water gravity to the
sand and electric power line at
14 1/2 miles. A C motor 25 H P
up to 15 H P Lot of 2 inch pipe and
some smaller valves 10 buildings
about 6 feet by 25 feet with sheet
metal roof. Just the kind for a cheap
winter house. Will sell very low as
it is not to be disposed of within 30 days.
Inquire for MR CHAS A WALKER
at the plant or address NATIONAL
CHEMICAL MFG CO Lampire build-
ing Pittsburgh Pa 14dec18

Lost

LOST - LADIES BLACK KID
gloves (driving) "finger" kind -
leave at Courier office 14dec18

Moving and General Hauling

GLOTFELTYS BELL 842 TRI-
State 578 14dec18

Coal, General Hauling

MOVING STRANGE Bell 456 Tri-
State 611 V 14dec18

Notice

H S YOUNKIN EXCLUSIVE
agent in Fayette county for Dezeny
Products substance for air eliminators
all punctures and blow-outs. Call
dale Pa 14dec18

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late of Connelville Fayette county
Pa deceased. Letters of adminis-
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Administratrix P O Address 1203
Scammon street Connelville Pa
14dec18

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ESTATE OF ESTHER L SHAT-
ten late of the city of Connelville
county of Fayette and state of Penn-
sylvania deceased. Letters of admin-
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granted the libellant above named
THOS L HOWARD Sheriff Sheriff's
Office December 2 1918
dec 4 11 18 26

A G Jones Attorney
ROSA DIOI VS JOHN DUDLA
In the Court of Common Pleas of Fa-
yette county Pa No 2. September
Term 1918 To John Dusk respond-
ent.

You are hereby notified that the
subpoena and alias subpoena in this
case have been returned. Non est in
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appear in the Court of Common Pleas
of Fayette county Pa on the first
Monday of January of said Court A
D 1919 to answer the libel and com-
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if any you have why a divorce from
the bonds of matrimony should not be
granted the libellant above named
THOS L HOWARD Sheriff Sheriff's
Office December 2 1918
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J Kirk Renner Attorney
MARTIN D BY ALBERT VS ORILL
Lockton In the Court of Common
Pleas of Fayette county Pa No 478
September Term 1918 To Orill Black-
more respondent.

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Morris In the Court of

NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Stray Dog Adopts Policeman
M. F. McCully as Master.

COUNTY FLAG DEDICATION JAN. 1

Invitation to People of Town to Attend Exercises at Greensburg is Received by Burgess Stevens; Report Will be Made to Get Crowd.

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 18.—For the fifth time a farmer has been presented with a large dog that has evidently been lost by some person who has moved out of the community and who time that he is given away by his father. The dog is given away by his father, Officer M. F. McCully, refusing to quit the officer's premises. He is known about town as "the dog that adopted a man."

Service Flag Dedication.
Burgess S. Stevens yesterday received an invitation asking that he and all of the loyal citizens of Mount Pleasant attend the county service flag dedication at Greensburg on January 1. An effort will be made to have a body of citizens represent the town.

Buy's Wall Paper Store.
J. B. Coldsmith has purchased the Springer wall paper store in Uniontown and is having the stock moved to his store here.

"Pony" McPhail Dead.
Chum Condra has been called to attend Mich by the death of his father-in-law, Pony McPhail, a former resident of this place.

Personal.
Miss Margaret Hood has returned from a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good of Yukon.
Mrs. Frank Carbaugh spent yesterday with Greensburg friends.
Mrs. Edna Benson spent yesterday with Greensburg friends.
A. Cort spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Pechin.

PECHIN, Dec. 17.—John C. Senior who has been in training at the University of Pittsburgh for the past two months has received his discharge and returned to his home at Keffers.

W. H. Fair has returned to his home at Morgantown, W. Va. after attending the funeral of his brother in law, John Lehman last week.

Flu conditions are improving but there are yet many cases. The districts most infected are Speers Hill and the vicinity of the furnace.

The teachers are greatly missing the institute this week, but they recognize no wisdom under the conditions of alling it off.

After a five weeks' absence with the flu, Abraham Brooks of Ferguson is back at his work in the mine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdworth of Carroll were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mat in Keffers Sunday.

Mr. Mary Lehman and children of Keffers were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fair of Morgantown, W. Va. over Sunday.

John W. Greave, of Railroad street, Dunbar, superintendent of the mines of the American Manganese Manufacturing company was at Uniontown on business Friday.

George P. Hughes, the Tucker Run contractor and lumberman was in Uniontown on business Monday.

Clarence Hughes, whose death in a hospital in France from wounds received in battle has been reported, was a son of Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. Aaron Hughes of Tucker Run whose life was despaired of last week from a severe attack of the influenza is in writing and her recovery is now expected.

Mr. L. E. Miller of Keffers, who had an attack of the flu and was convalescing, has suffered a relapse and is again critically ill.

Richard Keffers, whose ankle was fractured while playing at football 10 days ago, is able to walk about again and hopes to be back in high school by the middle of the week.

Miss Lavina Leaman of Keffers who was seriously ill with the influenza last week is much better and able to be down stairs. She expects to be ready for school next week.

First Street Railway

The first street railway in the United States was built in New York city in 1825. It was built between Prince street and Barclay street and horse cars were introduced into the principal American cities between then and 1851 when the use of electricity was begun.

Read The Daily Courier every day

NERVOUS ENERGY
life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, the nerves are the first to suffer.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
sion-pure in substance, rich in tonic qualities, nourishes the whole body and strengthens and steadies the nerves. Wherever the sun shines, Scott's is the recognized standard tonic food and conservator of strength.

Dainty Boxed
UNDERMUSLINS
Including Gowns Petticoats and Envelope Chemise flesh and white in beautiful lace effects—special this week at
\$1.50 and \$1.95

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

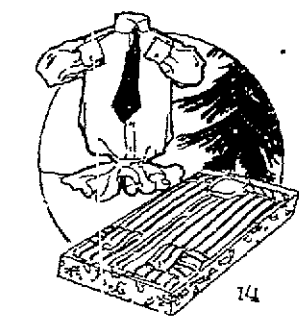
For the Particular Man
SILK SHIRTS
Are sure to please. Make your selection here from pure Tuscan silks in bright attractive colors just the kind men like—\$5.50 a pair at
\$4.95

the Gift store
Offers Beautiful
GEOGRAPHIC
Of Georgetown Crepe in lovely embroidered and beaded effects—newest pastel and suit shades—values up to \$7.50 at
\$5.00

the Gift store
Women's Sample
SILKWEAR
Including a dandy Collar of Sa...
Cremette Crepe de Chire and lace special at
\$1.00

In Toyland
Are Hundreds of Toys For Good Little Girls and Boys.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Books | 15c to \$1.00 |
| Games | 10c to \$1.50 |
| Drums | 25c to \$2.25 |
| Dolls | 75c to \$4.45 |
| Pianos | \$1.25 to \$3.50 |
| Kiddie Cars | \$1.25 to \$4.50 |
| Automobiles | \$2.50 to \$11.50 |
| Trains | \$1.69 to \$3.95 |
| Air Rifles | \$1.25 to \$3.95 |
| Mechanical Toys | 25c to \$4 |



Gifts for Him
Silk Hose 65c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs boxed 70c to \$1.50
Knitted Mufflers \$1.25 to \$5.00
Silk Ties 15c to \$2.00
Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas \$1.25 to \$4.00
Traveling Bags \$4.90 to \$18.50
Dress Gloves \$1.95 to \$2.00

the Gift store
Women's \$5.00
KIMONOS
In attractive Jap anese and flowered patterns of good quality Crepe at
\$3.95

Just arrived—Shipment of Women's Guaranteed
Phoenix Silk Hose
Splendid qualities in black grey brown Russian calf and all desirable shades at
90c to \$2.00

Just Arrived—Shipment of Women's
Fine Brassieres
Nothing nicer for Gifts from one woman to another. Included are dainty effects in lace and embroidery in white and flesh at
75c to \$3.50

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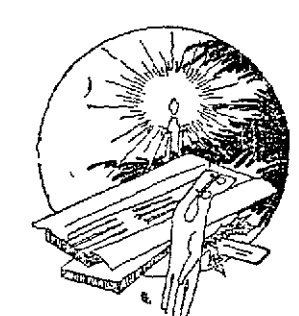
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By C. A. VOIGHT



At the Theatres

HUN SURRENDER PICTURES.

Surrender of the German fleet to the Allied navy will be shown in pictures Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Solson theatre. The picture is declared by motion picture producers to be one of the greatest film coups of the war. The first picture of the surrender arrived in New York Saturday and a print was started immediately on the way to Connelville. Manager C. A. Wagner having contacted for a "first run." The picture is released for showing in New York, Connelville and other of the larger cities. By the enterprise of Manager Wagner, the greatest event in naval warfare in all history will be shown to the people of Connelville at the same time that New York sees it. The management feels that its patrons will appreciate the endeavor as many such pictures are coming and will be in a special class. Among the coming features are the President's arrival in France, the signing of the armistice, etc.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"ALL NIGHT"—A story which deals with your two goals in life, the acquisition of money and the securing of the lady of your choice, is being presented today by Bluebird, Carmel Myers, the charming screen star, is seen in the leading role, supported by a splendid cast. William Harcourt had collapsed just around the corner and bankruptcy just one jump behind. Harcourt had a friend, Dick Thayer, who was with him. Dick Thayer, Harcourt's wife, had determined to cooperate with him. She invited Elizabeth for dinner. Dick's cue being to appear, by accident, keep Elizabeth away from other suitors for the evening and in her hand. A millionaire's western, upon which Harcourt depended to furnish capital for a new venture, was on the way to the Harcourt home. Then Harcourt's servants were summarily dismissed when they mildly suggested payment of their services would not be amiss. Harcourt's feeble brain found a way out of the difficulty. He and his wife would act as servants and the lovers, Dick and Elizabeth, would pose as the Harcourts. Bradford, the millionaire, never had seen Harcourt. How did it end? You can only find out by seeing the picture. A selected comedy is also being shown. Tomorrow Montague Love will be seen in "The Grouch," and on Friday and Saturday William Farnum will be featured in "Riders of the Purple Sage."

THE SOISSON.

"FAME AND FORTUNE"—A western play, with Tom Mix in a splendid role, is being shown today. There is much real humor in the picture, in which the well known screen star is seen in a daring role. In portraying the role of a westerner Mix had several very narrow escapes from serious injury. Other men have played western roles but none has played them in the same breath-taking manner as Tom Mix. If the script calls for a leap on horseback off a bridge into a stream 30 feet below, Mix does it, and in such a manner that the feat appears only to be a matter of course. "Fame and Fortune" is really one of the biggest productions of the season and will please all members of the family. Kathleen O'Connor, who plays opposite Tom Mix, is an actress of rare ability and appears in a very charming role. A selected comedy is also being shown. Both attractions in addition to "The Surrender of the German Fleet," will also be shown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Catherine Calvert will be presented in "A Romance of the Underworld," a screen adaptation of Paul Armstrong's great drama of New York life. Miss Calvert is supported by a splendid cast, including David Powell, Eugene O'Brien and Sybil Carmen, prize beauty of the Coconut Grove galaxy at the Century theatre. Picturesque scenes and thrilling incidents of New York's great underworld are set forth vividly and realistically in this photoplay.

STORK VISITS MINISTER

Third Babe, All Boys, is left at Home of Rev. Furnell, Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 17.—A baby boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Furnell. This makes three children in the family, all boys.

Mrs. J. C. McGill spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Pryce, Connelville.

Miss Bertha Nicewonger, who has been laid up with the flu for the past 10 days, is back to her work at the Dickerson Run yard office.

Mrs. Emily McGill has returned home from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Hurst, Scotland.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Monaca spent Tuesday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Manning spent Monday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 18.—The Red Cross drive launched here Monday is being very strongly pushed.

E. L. Hostetter, who has been suffering with a very sore eye caused by influenza, is reported improving at this writing.

Mrs. W. S. Sellers of Burkeville, Va., formerly a resident here, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Pullin and other friends here at present.

The body of Mrs. John Burly, who died at the home of her father at Williams, Pa., was brought here and interred at Ursula, beside her husband who lately died.

Mrs. Charles Shaw and son have returned from a visit with friends at Connelville.

Want Help? Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

GOVERNMENT'S NEEDS OF MONEY IS GREAT

Says Secretary McAdoo in Urging War Stamp Purchases.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"The government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today," said Secretary McAdoo in a personal telegram to James Francis Burke, director of War Savings Stamps for western Pennsylvania counties. "Expenditures for November were greater than any similar period. I most urgently urge that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purpose of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. This is not the time to relax our efforts."



JAMES FRANCIS BURKE, Chairman War Savings Committee of Western Pennsylvania.

There is a tremendous work ahead for the government in the maintenance of troops which are not yet and cannot yet be demobilized, points Mr. McAdoo in the telegram.

He says, in concluding: "These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people, and their magnificent response heretofore to the government's requirements makes me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes."

"This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the treasury department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to urge upon the people in your district the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit."

From the Court House the W. S. S. Tablet Speaks

No thundering voice is mine To tell you of heroes dying Up there in the firing line; I tell of no Yanks' wild dying O'er the Marne or Scheldt or Rhine.

No paces is mine to sing To the eagle eye of the gunner; No praise is it mine to ring Of the death-defying runner Who cheats death of her fling.

No gesture is mine to stress The deeds of the clear-eyed sailor Whose vigilance mothers bless— The undersea captain's jailor Who made the sea's dangers less.

Of the heroes at home I tell, Those whom history has not reckoned— The rear line that held so well When its duty rose and beckoned, And suffering the world befell.

I stand for this country's folk Whose thrill kept the forces fighting; The War Stamps they bought gave the stroke That led to autocracy's blighting And struck off the Kaiser's voice.

Foretelling Her, "Is it a good idea for a man to talk over his business affairs with his wife when he goes home at night?"

"It is a good idea in many cases," replied Mr. Gadspar.

"Yes?" "By doing so a man who is tired out and has troubles of his own can prevent his wife from telling him all the grievances against the neighbors she has accumulated during the day."

Way to Work It. "A man should not stare at a pretty girl if he has his wife with him."

"Decidedly not."

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THREE-MINUTE SHOWER BEST

Harold Kruger, Champion Swimmer, Says Do Not Stay Under Water for Long Period.

"Do not stay under the shower too long." That is the expression used many times by Harold Kruger, world's champion in the 100-yard back stroke, when instructing. Kruger is a swimmer, an earman and an all-around athlete.

According to Kruger more than five minutes under the shower saps your strength.

According to the backstroke champion, the athlete should turn on the warm water first, and three minutes with soap is enough. Cold water stimulates all the vital activities by its effect upon the nervous system. Kruger says that after the shower the athlete should take a good rub with a coarse towel, until the skin fairly glows.

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

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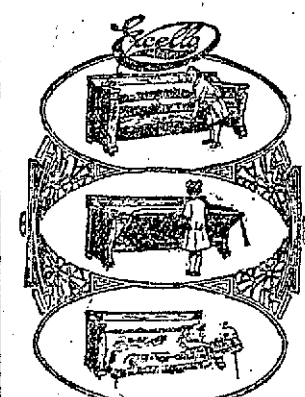
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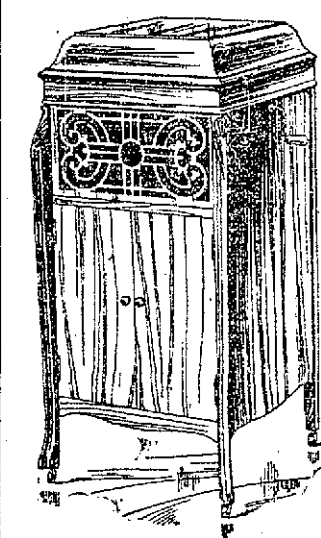
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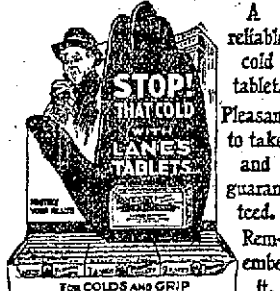
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Wants you to uphold the fair name of your country—she knows and breathes and feels the patriotic spirit of local pride that should move you to buy W. S. S. to the limit of your purse.

In the name of the God who gave victory to the right, answer her call—and your country's call—

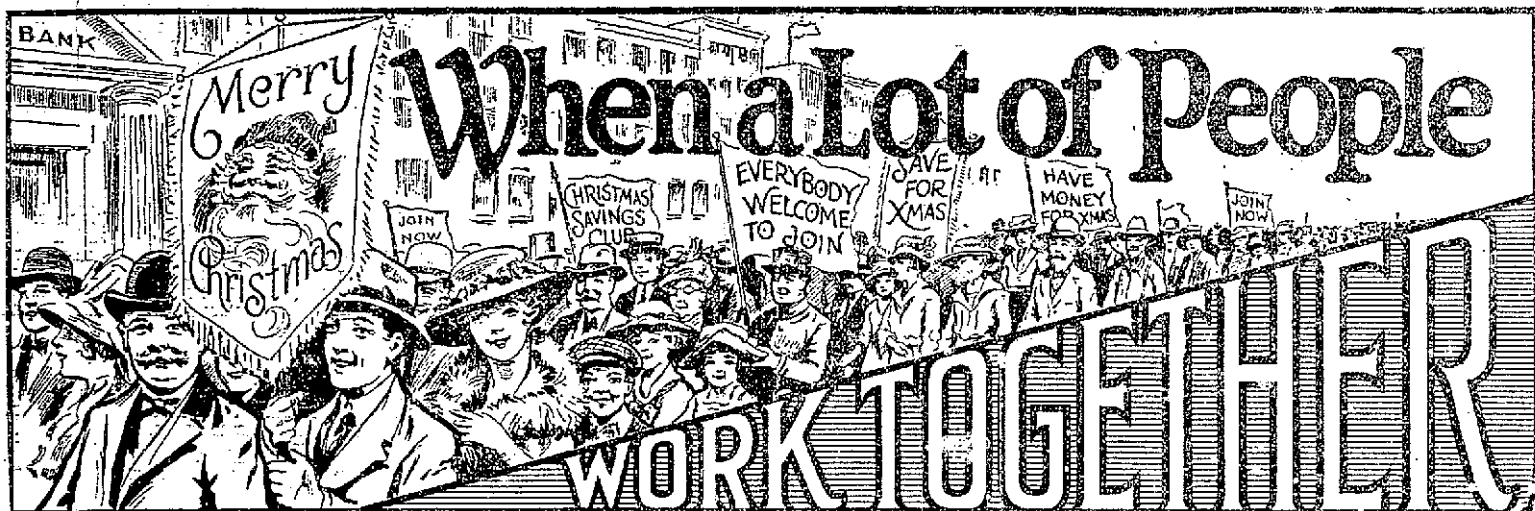
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Figures for Today Show 2,468 Severely Wounded, 2,902 Slightly, 1,399 Degree Undetermined.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	263
Died of wounds	119
Died of accident and other causes	19
Died of airplane accident	2
Died of disease	271
Wounded severely	2,468
Wounded (degree undetermined)	1,399
Wounded slightly	2,902
Missing in action	587
Total	7,080

Included are:

Wounded severely—Sergeant John B. Ferrari (Mrs. Theresa M. Ferrari), Box 520, Connellsville; Sergeant John D. Kerfoot (Jefferson D. Kerfoot), Uniontown; Corporal John B. Francis (Mrs. Elizabeth Francis), Mount Pleasant; Corporal Harry L. King (Frank S. King), Washington; Corporal Lewis J. Seales (Mrs. Walter Seales), Monessen; Mechanic Jacob Mills, Jr., George A. Mills, Charleroi; Private Edgar V. Mitchell (Mrs. A. M. Mitchell), Washington; Private William Percy (Edward Percy), Scottsdale; Private Frank Schaefer (Mrs. Augustus Schaefer), Latrobe; Private Samuel Huston (John Calvin Huston), Hooversville; Private Eugene M. Perry (P. V. Perry), Scottsdale; Private Raymond Carson (David L. Carson), Banbury; Private George P. Harding (Mrs. Caramine Harding), Meyersdale; Private Edgar Kuhns (Martin Kuhns), Greensburg; Lieutenant Herbert C. Caldwell (Mrs. Maude Caldwell), Ligonia; Corporal Thomas J. Riley (Mrs. Mary Riley), Greensburg; Private John Hofelt (Mrs. Lucille L. Hofelt), Ketter; Westmoreland county; Private Clyde-Lester Hostetter (Edward Hostetter), Markleton; Private Bronck W. Kocinsky (Mrs. Pauline Kocinsky), Mount Pleasant.

Missing in action—Private Peter Eash (John K. Eash), R. F. D. 2, Holsopple.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Corporal William Raymond Matthews (John A. Matthews), Mount Bradford; Corporal Jesse L. Grubb (John W.

Grubb), Canonsburg; Private Mike Zurlinack (John Zurlinack), Mount Pleasant; Private John E. Kaufman (O. W. Kaufman), Jefferson street, Connellsville; Private Thomas Q. Rush (George O. Rush), Uniontown; Private Walter Wood (Mrs. Matilda Wood), New Stanton; Private Charles M. Lane (Joseph M. Lane), Washington; Private Ray W. Willis (W. R. Willis), Ursina; Private Lewis White (Mrs. Lewis White), Donora.

Wounded slightly—Corporal John Susaneck (Mrs. Annie Susaneck), Leont Furnace; Corporal Kozenko (Stephen Melchak), Latrobe; Corporal Max Doshinsky (George Doshinsky), Stauffer; Private Luigi Germano (Thomas Debatolis), Belle Vernon; Private John L. Mikalarias (Peter L. Mikalarias), Connellsville; Private Percy R. O. Moss (George Moss), Monongahela; Private George E. Rhome (Mrs. Mary Rhome), Waltersburg; Private Raymond F. Poole (John L. Poole), Tarrs; Private Giovanni Rosso (Barbara Batista), Smithton; Private Charles Gompers Bollman (Mrs. Charles Bollman), Indiana; Private Albert L. Yanchus (Mrs. S. J. Yanchus), Mount Pleasant; Private Harry J. John (Harry J. John), Washington; Private Harry Shaffer (Mrs. Sumner Morris), Perryopolis; Private Frederick C. McNamara (John McNamara), Queen street, Connellsville; Private Steve Joseph Shutsa (Joseph Shutsa), Ronco; Private Charles Milton Yerman (Frank Yerman), United; Private Frank Speno (Frank Speno), Greensburg; Private Cecil S. Taylor (Mrs. Margaret Taylor), Port Royal; Private Joseph F. Woodman (Charles Woodman), South Greensburg; Private Asa R. Myers (George Myers), Markleysburg; Private Cyril F. Quinlan (Mrs. John Quinlan), Monessen; Private Albert V. Reagan (Mrs. Frank Reagan), Scottsdale; Private Philip McDermott (Thomas McDermott), Edinboro; Private John P. Nebraska (Mike P. Nebraska), Lemont; Private Clarence S. Jarrett (Mrs. Anna Jarrett), New Castle.

Obiopyle.

ORIOPIYLE, Dec. 17.—Hugh Rafferty, Clyde Moore and Raelly Burke took in the show at Connellsville last evening.

Mrs. Edward Marletta returned to her home at Connellsville last evening after a short visit spent here.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burnworth were among the Connellsville callers Monday.

Miss Helen Rush, who has been visiting in Scottsdale, has returned to Ohio.

Glenn Cadwallader of Connellsville was a Sunday visitor here.

The funeral service of George Gales, who died at his home at Humbert, were held here this morning in the Baptist church, and interment was made in the Sugar Grove cemetery. Mr. Gales was about 74 years old, and had been ill for several weeks. His widow, two daughters, Mrs. Jonas Connor, Humbert, and Mary Morrison, Ohio, and five sons, George, James and Harry of Humbert, Samuel of

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IN

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"THE HOLLOW MEN" AND "THE BLESSED ISLAND"
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZY, ETC., ETC.

The stranger lay still in the road. I lifted his head and dropped it quickly with a strange sickness. The feel of it and the way it fell back upon the ground when I let go scared me, for I knew that he was dead. The dust around him was wet. I ran down the hill a few steps and stopped and whistled to my filly. I could hear her answering whinny far down the dusty road and then her hoofs as she galloped toward me. She came within a few feet of me and stood snorting. I caught and mounted her and rode to the nearest house for help. On the way I saw why she had stopped. A number of horses were feeding on the roadside near the log house where Andrew Crampton lived. Andrew had just unloaded some hay and was backing out of his barn. I hitched my filly and jumped on the back, saying: "Drive up the road as quick as you can. A man has been murdered."

What a fearful word it was that I had spoken! What a panic it made in the little dooryard! The man gasped and jerked the reins and shouted to his horses and began swearing. The woman uttered a little scream and the children ran crying to her side.

The physical facts which are further related to this tragedy are of little moment to me now. The stranger was dead and we took his body to our home and my uncle set out for the constable. Over and over again that night I told the story of the shooting. We went to the scene of the tragedy with lanterns and fenced it off and put some men on guard there.

In the morning they found the robber's footprints in the damp dirt of the road and measured them. The whole countryside was afire with excitement and searching the woods and fields for the highwayman.

The stranger was buried. There was nothing upon him to indicate his name or residence. Weeks passed with no news of the man who had slain him. I had told of the gun with a piece of wood broken out of its stock, but no one knew of any such weapon in or near Lickitysplit.

One day Uncle Peabody and I drove up to Grimshaw's to make a payment of money. I remember it was gold and silver which we carried in a little sack. I asked where Anna was and Mrs. Grimshaw—a timid, tired-looking, bony little woman who was never seen outside of her own house—said that he was working out on the farm of a Mr. Beekman near Plattsburg. He had gone over on the stage late in June to hire out for the haying. I observed that my uncle looked very thoughtful as we rode back home and had little to say.

"You never had any idea who that robber was, did ye?" he asked by and by.

"No—I could not see plain—it was so dusk," I said.

The swift words, "Your money or your life," came out of my memory and rang in it. I felt its likeness to the scolding demands of Mr. Grimshaw, who was forever saying in effect:

"Your money or your home!"

That was like demanding our lives, because we couldn't live without our home. Our all was in it. Mr. Grimshaw's gun was the power he had over us, and what a terrible weapon was! I credit him with never realizing how terrible.

We came to the sandhills and then Uncle Peabody broke the silence by saying:

"I wouldn't give fifty cents for as much of this land as a bird could fly around in a day."

Then for a long time I heard only the sound of feet and wheels muffled in the sand, while my uncle sat looking thoughtfully at the siding. When I spoke to him he seemed not to hear me.

Before we reached home I knew what was in his mind, but neither dared speak of it. People came from Canton and all the neighboring villages to see and talk with me, and among them were the Dunkelbergs. Unfounded tales of my bravery had gone abroad.

Billy seemed to be very glad to see me. We walked down to the brook and up into the maple grove and back through the meadows.

The beauty of that perfect day was upon her. I remember that her dress was like the color of its fireweed blossoms and that the blue of its sky was in her eyes and the yellow of the sunlight in her hair and the red of its clover in her cheeks. I remember how the August breezes played with her hair, flinging its golden curving strands about her neck and shoulders so that it touched my face, now and then, as we walked! Somehow the rustle of her dress started a strange vibration in my spirit. I put my arm around her waist and she put her arm around mine as we ran along. A curious feeling came over me. I stopped and looked my arm.

"It's very warm!" I said as I picked a stalk of fireweed.

What was there about the girl which so thrilled me with happiness?

She turned away and felt the ribbon by which her hair was gathered at the back of her head.

After a moment of silence I ventured:

"I guess you've never fallen in love."

"Yes, I have."

"Who with?"

"I don't think I dare tell you," she answered, slowly, looking down as she walked.

"I'll tell you who I love if you wish."

I said:
"Who?"
"You," I whispered the word and was afraid she would laugh at me, but she didn't.

We stopped and listened to the song



"Will You Love Me Always and Forever?"

of a bird—I do not remember what bird it was—and then she whispered:
"Will you love me always and forever?"

"Yes," I answered in the careless way of youth.

She stopped and looked into my eyes and I looked into hers.

"May I kiss you?" I asked, and afraid, with cheeks burning.

She turned away and answered: "I guess you can if you want to."

Now I seem to be in Aladdin's tower and to see her standing so red and graceful and innocent in the sunlight, and that strange fire kindled by our kisses warms my blood again.

That night I heard a whispered conference below after I had gone upstairs. I knew that something was coming and wondered what it might be. Soon Uncle Peabody came up to our little room looking highly serious.

I sat, half undressed and rather fearful, looking into his face. As I think of the immature soul of the boy, I feel a touch of pathos in that scene. I think that he felt it, for I remember that his whisper trembled a little as he began to tell me why men are strong and women are beautiful and given in marriage.

"You'll be falling in love one of these days," he said. "It's natural ye should. You remember Robin's Kate?" he asked by and by.

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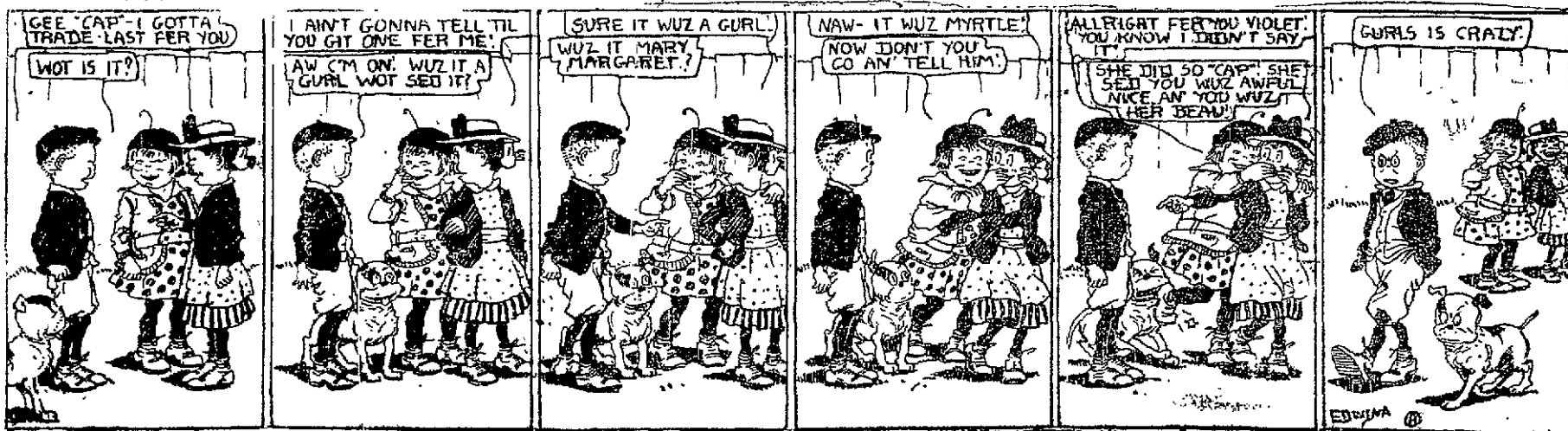
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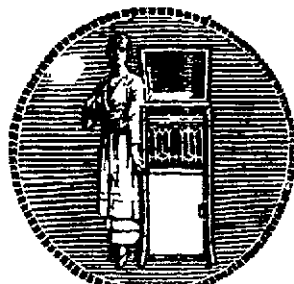
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de Calais produced almost half. The production lost to France through the occupation of certain mines by the German forces or because of their location in the zone of fire amounted to 16,000,000 tons. This loss was about equally divided between the two departments of Nord and Pas de Calais. Some idea of the damage that has been done to the coal mines in these two departments may be obtained from a statement given out 10 days ago by the French Ministry of the Liberated Regions.

A commission arrived yesterday at Lens to examine the condition of the city and the mining installation. They visited the communities of Lens, Sallaumines and Lavie. Of the 10,000 houses which Lens possessed there is not one

that is still standing. Everything is razed to the ground. With respect to the mines themselves they are flooded. At the mines of Courrières, which have just been freed, the Germans before their departure blew up all the surface installations which was considerable.

In restoring the damaged coal mines of the departments of Nord and Pas de Calais first of all the water which the Germans permitted to pour into the mines by dynamiting the cement ring which lines the shaft must be pumped out. After that is done the underground galleries must be cleaned out and re timbered. At the same time the surface equipment, such as the hoisting apparatus, electrical generating stations and boilers must be renewed.

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